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Financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi

Draft decision submitted by the Rapporteur following informal consultations

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi

The General Assembly, having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi¹ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:²

(a) Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

(b) Approves the donation of the assets of the Operation, with a total inventory value of 2,799,400 United States dollars and corresponding residual value of 1,726,300 dollars, to the Government of Burundi;

(c) Decides to keep under review during its sixty-first session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi".

¹ A/61/771.

² A/61/790.



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Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 60/247 A and 60/248 of 23 December 2005, 60/255 of 8 May 2006, 60/281 of 30 June 2006 and 61/252 of 22 December 2006,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council,¹ as well as the reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²

1. *Takes note* of the reports of the Secretary-General;¹
2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,² subject to the provisions of the present resolution;
3. *Decides* to approve the following positions for the United Nations Mission in Nepal:
 - (a) One Monitoring and Outreach Team Leader (P-3) and one Associate Civil Affairs Officer (P-2) for each of the five regional components of the Civil Affairs Office;
 - (b) One Senior Coordination Officer (P-5) for the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) One Gender Affairs Officer (P-3) for the Gender Affairs Section;
 - (d) One Child Protection Officer (P-3) for the Child Protection Section;

¹ A/61/525/Add.6 and 7.

² A/61/640/Add.1 and 2.



4. *Also decides* to approve the following positions for the United Nations Integrated Office in Burundi:

(a) One Best Practices Officer (P-4) for the Office of the Executive Representative of the Secretary-General;

(b) One Political Affairs Officer (P-3) for the Political Affairs Office;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in executing the mandate of the United Nations Mission in Nepal, to ensure the timely recruitment of staff, the effective and efficient use of resources under operational costs for, inter alia, facilities and infrastructure, air transportation and communication, to improve coordination among United Nations entities operating in the mission area, and to report thereon in the context of the second performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007;

6. *Approves* budgets totalling 122,064,900 United States dollars in respect of the United Nations Integrated Office in Burundi (33,080,400 dollars), the United Nations representative to the International Advisory and Monitoring Board (162,500 dollars) and the United Nations Mission in Nepal (88,822,000 dollars) for the year 2007;

7. *Takes note* of the estimated unencumbered balance for the United Nations representative to the International Advisory and Monitoring Board of 156,800 dollars;

8. *Decides* to appropriate, taking into account the unencumbered balance of 156,800 dollars, under the procedure provided for in paragraph 11 of annex I to its resolution 41/213 of 19 December 1986, an amount of 121,902,400 dollars under section 3, Political affairs, of the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007;

9. *Also decides* to appropriate an amount of 5,872,200 dollars under section 35, Staff assessment, to be offset by a corresponding amount under income section 1, Income from staff assessment, of the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007.



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**Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission
in Timor-Leste**

**Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman following
informal consultations**

Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste¹ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²

Recalling Security Council resolution 1704 (2006) of 25 August 2006, by which the Council decided to establish a follow-on mission in Timor-Leste, the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste, for an initial period of six months, with the intention to renew it for further periods, and its subsequent resolution 1745 (2007) of 22 February 2007, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission until 26 February 2008,

Recalling also its resolution 61/249 of 22 December 2006 on the financing of the Mission,

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in General Assembly resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Mission with the financial resources necessary to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to entrust the Head of Mission with the task of formulating future budget proposals in full accordance with the provisions of

¹ A/61/759.

² A/61/802.



General Assembly resolutions 59/296 of 22 June 2005 and 60/266 of 30 June 2006, as well as other relevant resolutions;

2. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste as at 27 March 2007, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 66.5 million United States dollars, representing some 47 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only thirty-six Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

3. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States which have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Mission in full;

4. *Expresses concern* at the financial situation with regard to peacekeeping activities, in particular as regards the reimbursements to troop contributors that bear additional burdens owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments;

5. *Also expresses concern* at the delay experienced by the Secretary-General in deploying and providing adequate resources to some recent peacekeeping missions, in particular those in Africa;

6. *Emphasizes* that all future and existing peacekeeping missions shall be given equal and non-discriminatory treatment in respect of financial and administrative arrangements;

7. *Also emphasizes* that all peacekeeping missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates;

8. *Recalls* its resolution 60/266, section VI, paragraph 1, and re-emphasizes the importance of ensuring coordination and collaboration of efforts with the United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and the implementation of a unified workplan, and requests the Secretary-General to take action to avoid duplicating functions and structures and to reflect the results of that action in planning for the staffing and the proposed budget for the Mission for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008;

9. *Reiterates its request* to the Secretary-General to make the fullest possible use of facilities and equipment at the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, in order to minimize the costs of procurement for the Mission;

10. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,² subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

11. *Decides* to approve the establishment of a D-2 post for the Chief of Staff, a D-1 post for the Chief Political Affairs Officer and a D-1 post for the Deputy Police Commissioner responsible for administration and development;

12. *Urges* the Secretary-General, in the context of the proposed budget for the Mission for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008, to review the staffing

requirements of the Mission, including the posts of the Chief of Staff, the Chief Political Affairs Officer and the Deputy Police Commissioner responsible for administration and development;

13. *Reaffirms* its resolution 59/296, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of its relevant provisions and the relevant provisions of its resolution 60/266;

14. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

15. *Also requests* the Secretary-General, in order to reduce the cost of employing General Service staff, to continue efforts to recruit local staff for the Mission against General Service posts, commensurate with the requirements of the Mission;

Budget estimates for the period from 25 August 2006 to 30 June 2007

16. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste the amount of 184,819,900 dollars for the establishment and maintenance of the Mission for the period from 25 August 2006 to 30 June 2007, inclusive of the amount of 170,221,100 dollars previously authorized by the General Assembly for the Mission for the period from 25 August 2006 to 31 March 2007 under the terms of its resolution 61/249;

Financing of the appropriation for the period from 25 August 2006 to 30 June 2007

17. *Also decides*, taking into account the amount of 170,221,100 dollars already apportioned for the Mission for the period from 25 August 2006 to 31 March 2007 under the terms of its resolution 61/249, to apportion among Member States the additional amount of 14,598,800 dollars for the period from 25 August 2006 to 30 June 2007, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolutions 58/256 of 23 December 2003 and 61/243 of 22 December 2006, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2006, as set out in its resolution 58/1 B of 23 December 2003, and the scale of assessments for 2007, as set out in its resolution 61/237 of 22 December 2006;

18. *Further decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 17 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the amount of 1,402,600 dollars, representing the estimated additional staff assessment income approved for the Mission for the period from 25 August 2006 to 30 June 2007;

19. *Emphasizes* that no peacekeeping mission shall be financed by borrowing funds from other active peacekeeping missions;

20. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to continue to take additional measures to ensure the safety and security of all personnel under the auspices of the United Nations participating in the Mission, bearing in mind paragraphs 5 and 6 of Security Council resolution 1502 (2003) of 26 August 2003;

21. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as

appropriate, in accordance with the procedure and practices established by the General Assembly;

22. *Decides* to keep under review during its sixty-first session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste".



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Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007

**Draft decision submitted by the representatives of Pakistan*
and Mexico**

Future operations of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

The Fifth Committee, having considered the note verbale dated 22 March 2007 from the Office of the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee concerning the budgetary situation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women:¹

(a) Decides to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments in an amount up to \$857,800 under section 9, Economic and social affairs, of the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007, bearing in mind resolution 60/229 of 23 December 2005;

(b) Decides also to request the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at its sixty-second session on the related expenditures in the context of the second performance report of the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007.

* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China.

¹ A/C.5/61/20.



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**Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the
Middle East: United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon****Pakistan:* draft resolution****Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon**

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon¹ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²

Recalling Security Council resolution 425 (1978) of 19 March 1978 regarding the establishment of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Force, the latest of which was resolution 1701 (2006) of 11 August 2006, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Force until 31 August 2007 and authorized an increase in the strength of the Force to a maximum of 15,000 troops,

Recalling also its resolution S-8/2 of 21 April 1978 on the financing of the Force and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 61/250 of 22 December 2006,

Reaffirming its resolutions 51/233 of 13 June 1997, 52/237 of 26 June 1998, 53/227 of 8 June 1999, 54/267 of 15 June 2000, 55/180 A of 19 December 2000, 55/180 B of 14 June 2001, 56/214 A of 21 December 2001, 56/214 B of 27 June 2002, 57/325 of 18 June 2003, 58/307 of 18 June 2004, 59/307 of 22 June 2005, 60/278 of 30 June 2006, and 61/250,

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in General Assembly resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China.

¹ A/61/766.

² A/61/803.



Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Force,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Force with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to entrust the Head of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon with the task of formulating future budget proposals in full accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolutions 59/296 of 22 June 2005 and 60/266 of 30 June 2006, as well as other relevant resolutions;
2. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the Force as of 28 February 2007, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 340.7 million United States dollars, representing some 8 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only twelve Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;
3. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States that have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Force in full;
4. *Expresses deep concern* that Israel did not comply with General Assembly resolutions 51/233, 52/237, 53/227, 54/267, 55/180 A, 55/180 B, 56/214 A, 56/214 B, 57/325, 58/307, 59/307, 60/278 and 61/250;
5. *Stresses once again* that Israel should strictly abide by General Assembly resolutions 51/233, 52/237, 53/227, 54/267, 55/180 A, 55/180 B, 56/214 A, 56/214 B, 57/325, 58/307, 59/307, 60/278 and 61/250;
6. *Expresses concern* at the financial situation with regard to peacekeeping activities, in particular as regards the reimbursements to troop contributors that bear additional burdens owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments;
7. *Also expresses concern* at the delay experienced by the Secretary-General in deploying and providing adequate resources to some recent peacekeeping missions, in particular those in Africa;
8. *Emphasizes* that all future and existing peacekeeping missions shall be given equal and non-discriminatory treatment in respect of financial and administrative arrangements;
9. *Also emphasizes* that all peacekeeping missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates;
10. *Reiterates its request* to the Secretary-General to make the fullest possible use of facilities and equipment at the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, in order to minimize the costs of procurement for the Force;
11. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,² and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;
12. *Recalls* Security Council resolution 1701 (2006), and requests the Secretary-General to continue to measure the accomplishments of the Force,

including expected accomplishment 1.1, fully in accordance with the Security Council mandate;

13. *Notes* the establishment of a Strategic Military Cell as an ad hoc mechanism to provide military strategic guidance for the Force, and emphasizes the need to ensure unity of command and Headquarters coordination in military planning;

14. *Stresses* the need for equitable treatment for peacekeeping operations with respect to their needs for adequate military planning capacity and logistical support, and requests the Secretary-General to undertake a comprehensive review of the Strategic Military Cell, including clarification of its role and functioning, its relationship with the Military Division and lessons learned for the military planning aspects of large-scale and complex existing and future peacekeeping operations, as well as proposals for strengthening the capacity of the Military Division, and to present a report thereon to the General Assembly at the second part of its resumed sixty-first session;

15. *Reaffirms* its resolution 59/296, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of its relevant provisions and the relevant provisions of its resolution 60/266;

16. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Force is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

17. *Also requests* the Secretary-General, in order to reduce the cost of employing General Service staff, to continue efforts to recruit local staff for the Force against General Service posts, commensurate with the requirements of the Force;

18. *Notes* the significantly increased size and the increased area of operation of the Force, and requests the Secretary-General to provide an analysis, to the extent possible, of the capacity required to undertake the Force's mandated activities in the context of the budget proposals for the Force for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008;

19. *Approves* the proposed resources for the Strategic Military Cell, as an interim measure, pending rejustification of resource requirements in the context of the proposed budget for the Force for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008;

20. *Reiterates* its request to the Secretary-General to take the necessary measures to ensure the full implementation of paragraph 8 of its resolution 51/233, paragraph 5 of its resolution 52/237, paragraph 11 of its resolution 53/227, paragraph 14 of its resolution 54/267, paragraph 14 of its resolution 55/180 A, paragraph 15 of its resolution 55/180 B, paragraph 13 of its resolution 56/214 A, paragraph 13 of its resolution 56/214 B, paragraph 14 of its resolution 57/235, paragraph 13 of its resolution 58/307, paragraph 13 of its resolution 59/307 and paragraph 17 of its resolution 60/278, and paragraph 21 of its resolution 61/250, stresses once again that Israel shall pay the amount of 1,117,005 dollars resulting from the incident at Qana on 18 April 1996, and requests the Secretary-General to report on this matter to the General Assembly at its current session;

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21. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon the amount of 403,089,300 dollars for the expansion of the Force for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007, inclusive of the amount

of 257,340,400 dollars previously authorized by the General Assembly under the terms of its resolution 61/250 for the period from 1 July 2006 to 31 March 2007, and in addition to the amount of 97,579,600 dollars already appropriated under the terms of its resolution 60/278 for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007;

22. *Decides* to authorize the Secretary-General to extend the use of the commitment authority, as approved in paragraph 23 of its resolution 61/250, until 30 June 2007, and requests the Secretary-General to report actual expenditures in the context of the performance report for the peacekeeping support account for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007;

23. *Decides* to approve the decrease in the total estimated staff assessment income approved for the Force under the terms of its resolutions 60/278 and 61/250 for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 from 6,844,200 dollars to 5,631,500 dollars;

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24. *Decides*, taking into account the amount of 97,579,600 dollars already apportioned under the terms of its resolution 60/278 for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 and the amount of 257,340,400 dollars already apportioned under the terms of its resolution 61/250 for the period from 1 July 2006 to 31 March 2007, to apportion among Member States the additional amount of 145,748,900 dollars for the expansion of the Force for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007, in accordance with the levels updated in General Assembly resolutions 58/256 of 23 December 2003 and 61/243 of 22 December 2006, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2006, as set out in its resolution 58/1 B of 23 December 2003 and the scale of assessments for 2007, as set out in its resolution 61/237 of 22 December 2006;

25. *Decides also* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be added to the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 24 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the amount of 1,212,700 dollars, representing the decrease in the estimated staff assessment income approved for the Force for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007;

26. *Emphasizes* that no peacekeeping mission shall be financed by borrowing funds from other active peacekeeping missions;

27. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to continue to take additional measures to ensure the safety and security of all personnel under the auspices of the United Nations participating in the Force;

28. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Force in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure and practices established by the General Assembly;

29. *Decides* to keep under review during its sixty-first session, under the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East", the sub-item entitled "United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon".